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For: "MATERIAL EVAPORATION :  
CHAMBER WITH DIFFERENTIAL :  
VACUUM PUMPING" :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please AMEND the claims to read as set forth in the following listing of claims.*

1. (original) An evaporation chamber of materials including a vacuum chamber (10), a first pumping unit (13) to pump said chamber and sources of material, characterised in that:
  - a wall (23) liable to provide total or partial vacuum tightness, delineates within the vacuum chamber (10) a first volume (25) pumped by said first pumping unit (13) and a second volume (22) pumped by a second pumping unit (24),